

CLAIMS:

1. An alarm device for use with a fire detector or fire detection system which emits an audible or visual alarm signal on detecting a fire condition, the device including discriminating means for recognising the alarm signal and for activating a sound bomb upon recognition of an alarm signal.

2. An alarm device as claimed in claim 1 and which includes means which enable it to learn the characteristics of the signal which it must recognise.

3. An alarm device as claimed in claim 1 or 2 and which includes a light emitting means.

4. An alarm device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the light emitting means is a strobe light.

5. An alarm device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 and including a recording and playback means on which a message can be recorded and means for actuating the recording and playback means upon the sound bomb being activated so that the message is played.

A fire alarm installation which comprises a fire detector having means for emitting, upon a fire situation being detected, an audible or visible signal having recognisable characteristics, and an alarm device including discriminating means for

recognising said characteristics, a sound bomb, and means for activating the sound bomb upon said discriminating means detecting a signal with said recognisable characteristics.

7. A fire alarm installation which comprises a fire detector having means for emitting, upon a fire situation being detected, an audible or visible signal having recognisable characteristics, a first alarm device including discriminating means for recognising said characteristics and emitting its own signal having recognisable characteristics, and a second alarm device, the second alarm device having discriminating means for recognising the characteristics of the signal of the first alarm device whereby the second alarm device is activated by the signal of the first alarm device.